



Simmering

Already the social calendar, which bubbled and spluttered so merrily for a brief week after Easter, has settled down to a rather tame simmer, and indications are that in another couple of weeks it will present a placid and wholly uninteresting surface. By the calendar, summer is not here yet, but by social indications it is already well advanced.

The exodus from the city for vacation has already begun, unseasonably early though it is, and the prospects are that Albuquerque will be more completely deserted when the heated season comes on this year than ever before. Many picnics and outing parties are about all that the immediate future holds, and signs are not lacking that they will be fewer and farther between this summer than ever before.

And it's a long, long way to September.

Twinkle, twinkle, little feet,
Of a chorus girl so neat!
How I wonder if those tooties
Are relieved by Ellen's foot-ease!

New York Tribune.

BREAKFAST AT CLUB.

One of the largest and most elaborate affairs of the season was the breakfast given by Mrs. R. R. Pollock last Tuesday at the Country Club. The guests, bidden for 11 o'clock, were sixty in number. The two large tables were decorated artistically for the occasion with May baskets filled with gun-dragons and other spring flowers. After the breakfast bridge was played, the inclemency of the weather being such as to render golf anything but an inviting pastime.

Mr. Bert G. Phillips, whose collection of paintings were on exhibit at the clubhouse for more than a week, was a special guest of Mrs. Pollock, and a talk on art by this collector of the brush was one of the delightful features of the entertainment.

Mrs. Pollock was assisted by Mrs.

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Society

by Pandora

She slept last night in her father's bed.

In her father's arms the long night through;

But ere her prayer for the night was said

When his sides were squeezed, and she placed it where

The bed was softest and it would rest;

Then got her doll with the golden hair

To sleep with her, for she loved it best.

Then she got her blocks, though we did not know.

And put them in with the doll and cow;

We were so used to her to-and-fro,

And we were talking, and that is how

She went from playroom to father's bed

And back again, in her baby way;

And then she knelt, and with bended head

And baby voice said her "Now me lay—"

The prayer went up from mother's knee,

And tightly squinted were the eyes of blue.

And our souls went with the prayer, and we

Bent down with kisses when she was through.

And then she went to her father's bed,

As proud as ever she'll be, I know;

Such a little bit of a touchhead!

For grown-up people to worship so!

Her father's a man of affairs, austere

And difficult to approach sometimes;

But she runs to him without a fear

And twists his ears and his nose, and climbs

Between his book and his eyes, and he—

To show what love makes a father do

Slept in the bed with the toys, and she

Hugged him and the cow that can moo-oo-oo.

—Judd Mortimer Lewis, in Houston Post.

local chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha

fraternity, which was given at the Al-

varado Monday night, was one of the

most enjoyable affairs the Greek let-

ter men of the university have given

in a long time. It was purely a frat-

ernity affair, no outsiders being in-

cluded in the guest list, and the oc-

casion was given over to matters of pe-

culiar interest to the members of the

order. Joe McCanna presided as toast-

master and a number of clever and

witty responses to toasts were made.

Those present were Joe McCanna,

Ray McCanna, Glenn Emmons, Floyd

Lee, H. W. Fullerton, Laurence Lee,

Chas. H. Lemke, J. C. Steenberg, J.

J. Emmons, L. J. Chalmers, Elmer

Friday, Leslie Boldt, Ernest Ham-

mond, Robert Hopewell, Ira V. Boldt,

Gordon Gass, Harold Bickenden,

Thorald Surt, Paul Butt, George Pin-

ney, J. W. Miller, H. B. Sellers, Bruno

Diekmann, L. E. Murphy, Hugh Coop-

er, Chester Boldt, Lyman Putney, Hi-

ram Herkenhoff, J. B. Herndon, Jr.,

and Walter Paul.

"You seem to be rather busy."

"Yes, I'm writing a love letter."

"I've been working on it for more

than an hour."

"Why take such pains?"

"I want to feel sure that if this

letter is ever read in court it

won't make me look like a fool."

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The regular work of the scholastic

year of 1915-1916 is at an end, ex-

aminations are a thing of the past, sighs

of relief fill the air and dispersion for

home by the students of the univer-

sity has begun. The first semester of

the next year will begin Tuesday, Au-

gust 22.

President Boyd addressed the stu-

dents at assembly last Tuesday on the

future of the university and urged his

listeners to work for an increased en-

rollment for next year.

At the annual meeting of the board

of regents last Monday all members of

the faculty were reappointed and it

was decided to call at once for bids

on the new chemistry building and the

general science hall. As soon as

the science departments can be taken

out of the present science hall it is

to be remodeled something on the

style of the Old Palace at Santa Fe

and turned into a library building.

George Threlkeld, of the senior

class, has been substituting for an as-

sistant instructor of the high school. His

services were used for two weeks.

Dr. W. M. Martin on Thursday fin-

ished his work with a class in public

speaking, and on Friday went to Free-

no, Cal.

An enthusiastic demonstration was

held in Rodey hall in honor of the de-

baters who defeated the team from the

University of Southern California.

Speeches were heard from the stu-

dents of the team and from Professor

Bennett, the instructor and coach.

The graduating class this year num-

bers fourteen, eight men and six wom-

en.

The university annual, "The Mi-

grage," will soon be off the press.

Miss Helen James, of the class of

1914, has won the scholarship in Eng-

lish at the University of Illinois in a

contest of about 100 applicants, and

expects to spend next year at that in-

stitution in preparation for her mas-

ter's degree.

"It was while traveling in Swit-

zerland that I proposed to Miss

Smith on the verge of a moun-

tain gorge."

"Horrors! Suppose she had

thrown you over!"—Baltimore

American.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT.

For several years the university

commencement week has been fea-

tured by musical events of high class,

and this year is to be no exception to

the rule. Excellent musical programs

have been provided for the commenc-

ment exercises on Wednesday morn-

ing.

The big event, in a musical way,

however, promises to be the com-

mencement concert Monday evening,

May 8, to be given at Rodey hall on

the university campus, at 8:15. Those

appearing in this concert include Mrs.

J. C. Schwenker, soprano; Miss Marie

Broer, reader; Robert T. Sewell,

baritone; E. Leroy Yott, violinist; Mrs.

Mabel Saxe, pianist, and

Dr. Stanley Seder, director of the uni-

versity department of music.

A varied program of numbers well

suited to each performer has been ar-

ranged, and a most enjoyable evening

is in store for those who attend. The

public is generally invited.

The musical program at the baccala-

ureate session this afternoon in-

cludes the performance of Lechner's

"Marche Celebre" by the popular brass

quartet of the university; a solo qua-

rtet, consisting of Mrs. J. O. Schwen-

ker, soprano; Miss Louise Thorn, con-

tralto; E. Stanley Seder, tenor, and

Robert T. Sewell, baritone, will sing

an unaccompanied number, "God Is a

Spirit," by Sterndale-Bennett. They

will also sing the Lord's Prayer to a

new setting by Prof. Seder. The Uni-

versity Choral club will close the pro-

gram with Granier's "Hosanna."

"She: Would you leave your

home for me?"

He: I'd leave a baseball game

in the ninth inning with the score

a tie.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

It was "business day" at the Wom-

an's club Friday afternoon, and after

the meeting of the board of managers,

held at 2:30 o'clock, a program of

more than ordinary interest was ren-

dered.

The discussion of the afternoon was

on the subject of "Albuquerque: Its

Possibilities and Its Needs," and es-

pecially instructive and entertaining

were the papers read by Mrs. Abbie

Braver and Mrs. Leuben Perry. There

was a large attendance at the meet-

ing, which was greatly enjoyed by all

present.

There are only three more regular

meetings of the club before the sum-

mer season begins, and the activities

of the organization will be suspended

until next fall. The club has had a

most prosperous and successful season

and has accomplished much enduring

good.

Lady of the House: You say

you haven't had anything to eat

today?

Tramp: Lady, de only t'ing I've

swallowed today is an insult.—

Answers.

FORTNIGHTLY BANQUET.

The Fortnightly Music club held its

annual banquet in Taft hall at the Al-

varado Friday evening, and it proved

to be a thoroughly delightful affair.

The table was artistically decorated.

A large basket filled with yellow and

white snapdragons, with a bow of

yellow mallow on the handle, was the

center piece. From the basket yellow

hairs ribbons ran so each plate, with

a place card attached to each end